

I feel that the consolidation of stations under one umbrella like Sinclair Broadcasting does not add to our freedom of information, but reduces it. Their decision to broadcast "Stolen Honor" is a blatant misuse of our public airwaves and should not be sanctioned. Electioneering gambits like this put us all on shaky ground in our democracy. One side does not fit all. We need more diversity in our airwaves, not less. Please make this an issue for all Americans and sanction Sinclair for requiring this program to air as "news" mandatory by all their stations. We deserve better than this.
Sincerely, John F. Boyd

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.